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JOHANNESBURG FOR REGIONAL RESOURCES OFFICER/SWEETWOOD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, US, MZ

SUBJECT: MISSING CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FOR CHROME SHIPMENTS

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM MS. JOSEPHINE MEYERE OF JOHANNESBURG FIRM LAVINO S.A. PTY, LTD., REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING MISSING CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FOR TWO SHIPMENTS OF CHROME ORE PURCHASED BY US COMPANIES DIAMOND SHAMROCK AND PPG INDUSTRIES.
 2. FIRST SHIPMENT OF 4011.168 METRIC TONS LEFT MAPUTO MARCH 4 ON BOARD SS "STAVERN" BOUND FOR WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA FOR DIAMOND SHAMROCK CORPORTATION.
 3. SECOND SHIPMENT OF 8841.000 METRIC TONS LEFT MAPUTO MARCH 14 ON BOARD SS "APJ PRITI" BOUND FOR CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, FOR PPG INDUSTRIES.
 4. BILLS OF LADING FOR TWO SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE US, BUT CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN WERE DELAYED WHILE SIGNATURES AND SEALS OF LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WERE OBTAINED. LOCAL SHIPPING AGENCY, RENNIES'S HAS NOW OBTAINED CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN. EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER WAS SHOWN CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, PROPERLY STAMPED AND SEALED, STATING BOTH SHIPMENTS ARE OF UNCLASSIFIED
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- SOUTH AFRICAN ORIGIN.
5. ACTION REQUESTED: ACCORDING MEYER, US CUSTOMS WILL NOT RELEASE THESE CARGOS UNTIL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN RECEIVED OR CUSTOMS NOTIFIED THAT DOCUMENTS ARE ON WAY. REQUEST DEPT INFORM US CUSTOMS IN WILMINGTON AND CORPUS CHRISTI THAT CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND SEEN BY CONSULAR

OFFICER, AND THAT SHIPMENTS ARE OF SOUTH AFRICAN ORIGIN.
DOCUMENTS ARE BEING FORWARDED BY SHIPPING AGENCY.DE PREE

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